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MEASURES AGAINST IMPORTATION OF CHOLERA.

Cholera is reported present in Naples and Palermo. The United States quarantine regulations are being enforced by medical officers of the service at both ports. In addition, Surg. Eager has been detailed for duty at Palermo, sailing from New York June 20.

The following instructions were wired June 21 to the quarantine officers on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts:

Careful inspection necessary, particularly for atypical cases or bacillus carriers and concealed food, persons and baggage.

On the same date the following instructions were wired to officers engaged in the medical inspection of arriving aliens under the immigration laws at Quebec, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore:

Notwithstanding quarantine inspection, you are directed to give special care to immigrants as they pass your line, to detect any possible case of bacillus carrier or atypical case cholera which may have escaped quarantine inspection. Pay especial attention to concealed food, which is forbidden by quarantine regulations. Acknowledge by mail.

PLAGUE-PREVENTION WORK.**INFECTED GROUND SQUIRRELS.**

During the week ended June 10, 1911, the finding of plague-infected ground squirrels was reported as follows: In Merced County, Cal., June 1, at Haloway ranch, 4 miles south of Los Banos, 1 squirrel; in San Benito County, Cal., June 8, at J. Cornwell ranch, 3 miles southwest of San Benito, 1 squirrel; and in Stanislaus County, Cal., May 31, at Gomez ranch, 7½ miles southwest of Crows Landing, 1 squirrel, and June 2, at Bank of California ranch, 9½ miles southwest of Crows Landing, 1 squirrel.

DISTRIBUTION OF POISON.

In connection with the making of a squirrel-free zone around the cities of California on San Francisco Bay, 580 acres of land in Alameda County were covered with poison during the week ended June 10, 1911.

Record of Plague Infection.

Places.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number of rodents found infected since May, 1907.
California:				
Cities—				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908.....	Oct. 23, 1908.....	None.....	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Oct. 26, 1909.....	Dec. 1, 1908.....	do.....	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 28, 1907.....	None.....	do.....	None.
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908.....	do.....	Aug. 21, 1908.....	1 squirrel.
Counties—				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley).	Sept. 26, 1909.....	Wood rat, Oct. 17, 1909.	May 24, 1911.....	103 squirrels; 1 wood rat.
Contra Costa.....	July 21, 1908.....	None.....	Apr. 3, 1911.....	248 squirrels.
Merced.....	None.....	do.....	June 1, 1911.....	4 squirrels.
Monterey.....	do.....	do.....	June 6, 1910.....	Do.
San Benito.....	June 5, 1910.....	do.....	June 8, 1911.....	21 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	None.....	do.....	May 17, 1911.....	15 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	do.....	do.....	Jan. 29, 1910.....	1 squirrel.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 23, 1910.....	do.....	Oct. 5, 1910.....	23 squirrels.
Santa Cruz.....	None.....	do.....	May 17, 1910.....	3 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	do.....	do.....	June 2, 1911.....	13 squirrels.
Washington:				
Cities—				
Seattle.....	Oct. 30, 1907.....	Feb. 8, 1910.....	None.....	22 rats.

Rats Collected and Examined for Plague Infection.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	May 27		1 150	111	
Oakland.....	do	44	2 686	527	
San Francisco.....	do	29	3 1,652	1,123	
Counties—					
Madera.....	do		4 8	8	
Washington:					
Cities—					
Seattle.....	do		819	704	
Total.....		73	3,315	1,769	

¹ Identified, *Mus norvegicus* 121, *Mus musculus* 29.² Identified, *Mus norvegicus* 630, *Mus musculus* 55, *Mus rattus* 1.³ Identified, *Mus norvegicus* 1003, *Mus musculus* 329, *Mus rattus* 179, *Mus alexandrinus* 141.⁴ Identified, *Mus norvegicus* 1, *Mus musculus* 7.

Squirrels Collected and Examined for Plague Infection.

Places.	Week ended—	Shot or trapped.	Found dead.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
San Francisco.....	May 27..	10		8	
Counties—					
Alameda.....	do	247	10	257	
Amador.....	do	15		15	
Calaveras.....	do	107		107	
Colusa.....	do	136		136	
Contra Costa.....	do	128		128	
El Dorado.....	do	40		40	
Fresno.....	do	178		175	
Glenn.....	do	181		181	
Lake.....	do	171		171	
Los Angeles.....	do	334		327	
Madera.....	do	68		68	
Mariposa.....	do	57		57	
Mendocino.....	do	152	7	159	
Merced.....	do	370		370	1
Monterey.....	do	1,261		1,240	
Nevada.....	do	19		19	
Plumas.....	do	9		9	
Riverside.....	do	373		370	
San Benito.....	do	115		115	1
San Joaquin.....	do	260		260	
San Luis Obispo.....	do	546		546	
San Mateo.....	do	128		128	
Santa Clara.....	do	137		137	
Siskiyou.....	do	159		159	
Sonoma.....	do	35		35	
Stanislaus.....	do	465		465	2
Sutter.....	do	53		53	
Tehama.....	do	46		46	
Tuolumne.....	do	5		5	
Yolo.....	do	168		168	
Total.....		6,000	17	5,954	4

Other Animals Collected and Examined.

Places.	Week ended—	Aminals collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:				
Cities—				
San Francisco.....	May 27..	3 gophers, 1 weasel, 2 field mice.	3	.....
Counties—				
Colusa.....	do...	3 gophers.....	3	.....
Fresno.....	do...	2 rabbits, 1 owl.....	2	.....
Glenn.....	do...	3 rabbits.....	3	.....
Lake.....	do...	1 rabbit, 3 chipmunks.....	4	.....
Los Angeles.....	do...	3 rabbits.....	3	.....
Merced.....	do...	7 rabbits.....	7	.....
Monterey.....	do...	1 rabbit.....	1	.....
Riverside.....	do...	1 rabbit, 3 wood rats.....	4	.....
San Benito.....	do...	3 rabbits.....	3	.....
San Joaquin.....	do...	9 rabbits.....	9	.....
San Luis Obispo.....	do...	3 rabbits.....	3	.....
San Mateo.....	do...	1 weasel.....	1	.....
Siskiyou.....	do...	1 rabbit.....	1	.....
Sonoma.....	do...	2 rabbits.....	2	.....
Sutter.....	do...	6 rabbits.....	6	.....
Tehama.....	do...	3 rabbits.....	3	.....
Yolo.....	do...	2 rabbits.....	2	.....
Total.....			60	.....

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES.

In the following tables the States indicated by an asterisk are those from which reports of smallpox are received only from certain city and, in some cases, county boards of health. In these States, therefore, the recorded cases and deaths should not be taken as showing the general prevalence of the disease. In the States not marked by an asterisk the reports are received monthly from the State boards of health and include all cases reported throughout the State.

Reports Received During Week Ended June 30, 1911.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
* Alabama:				
Montgomery.....	June 11-17.....	1	.....
Florida:				
Counties—				
Alachua.....	June 4-10.....	1	.....
Duval.....	June 4-17.....	17	.....
Escambia.....	June 4-10.....	1	.....
Hillsboro.....	do.....	2	.....
Leon.....	do.....	7	.....
Putnam.....	do.....	10	.....
Total for State.....		38	.....
Indiana:				
Counties—				
Allen.....	May 1-31.....	3	.....
Bartholomew.....	do.....	13	.....
Benton.....	do.....	10	.....
Cass.....	do.....	13	.....
Clay.....	do.....	4	.....
Floyd.....	do.....	3	.....
Grant.....	do.....	7	.....
Howard.....	do.....	56	.....
Laporte.....	do.....	3	.....
Madison.....	do.....	7	.....
Marion.....	do.....	2	.....
Marshall.....	do.....	11	.....